TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013



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Board of Trustees Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. 401 Jefferson Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., Lucas County, prepared by Weber O'Brien Ltd., for the audit period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Trustees Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. Toledo, Ohio 43604

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., a component unit of the County of Lucas, Ohio, and of its discretely presented component unit, Destination Toledo, Inc. (collectively the "Organization") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Organization's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained *in Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. and of its discretely presented component unit as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 - 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Organization's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 23 – 26 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying

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accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 21, 2014, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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May 21, 2014

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides a summary overview of the financial performance of the Toledo Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., a component unit of the County of Lucas, Ohio (herein referred to as the TLCCVB) and its discretely presented component unit, Destination Toledo, Inc. (herein referred to as DT) (collectively called the Organization) for the year ended December 31, 2013. This information in the MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements and corresponding notes to the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The Huntington Center hosted 13 concerts including 7 sold out shows, 8 family shows, 8 sports & entertainment events and 37 Walleye games.
- The SeaGate Centre hosted 15 banquets, 23 consumer shows, 33 conventions, 10 family shows, 6 sporting events and numerous meetings.
- Assets exceeded liabilities for the Organization by \$3,950,796 as of December 31, 2013.
- Current assets decreased by \$952,783 and current liabilities decreased by \$365,929 for the Organization over prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Organization's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB). Under GASB Statement No. 14, the County of Lucas, Ohio is defined as a "primary government" and TLCCVB is considered a component unit of the primary government. TLCCVB is defined as a "primary government", the DT is considered a discretely presented component unit of the primary government; both entities utilize enterprise fund accounting.

The basic financial statements of the Organization together with the notes, which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the financial statements, are the following:

- Statement of Net Position This statement presents information on all the Organization's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows, with the difference reported as net position.
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position This statement shows how the Organization's net position has changed during the most recent year. Revenue is reported generally when earned, and expenses are reported when incurred.

- Statement of Cash Flows This statement reports cash and cash equivalent activities for the fiscal year resulting from operating, capital and related financing activities, and investing activities.
- The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Organization's Net Position and Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The tables below provide a summary of the Organization's financial position and operations for 2013 and 2012, respectively. Certain amounts may vary slightly due to differences caused by rounding to thousands.

Condensed Statements of Net Position

December 31,

(Amounts in Thousands)

	TLCCVB				DT	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>	2013	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current Assets	\$4,624	\$5,623	(\$ 999)	\$193	\$147	\$46
Capital Assets, Net	2,873	1,897	976	18	13	5
Other	235	235	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Assets	7,732	7,755	(23)	211	160	51
Current Liabilities	3,270	3,641	(371)	63	58	5
Long Term Liabilities, Net	659	871	(<u>212</u>)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Liabilities	3,929	4,512	(583)	63	58	5
Invested in Capital Assets	2,124	946	1,178	18	13	5
Temporarily Restricted	1,116	593	523	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unrestricted	563	1,704	<u>(1,141</u>)	130	89	41
Total Net Position	\$3,803	\$3,243	\$ 560	\$148	\$102	\$46

During 2013, net position increased by \$559,404 for TLCCVB and by \$45,872 for DT. The majority of these changes related to the TLCCVB and were due to the following:

- Current assets decreased \$998,415 due to a decrease in cash and receivables.
- Capital assets increased due to significant asset purchases.
- Current liabilities decreased by \$370,784 due to less accrued payroll and payroll taxes and advance ticket sales)
- Long term debt decreased due to extra principal payments being made.

The following table summarizes the changes in revenues and expenses for the Organization between 2013 and 2012:

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Years ended December 31

(Amounts in Thousands)

	2013	<u>TLCCVB</u> 2012	Change	<u>2013</u>	<u>DT</u> 2012	<u>Change</u>
Operating Revenues	2010	2012	chunge	2010	2012	Change
Event Revenue	\$2,173	\$3,164	(\$ 991)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Parking	554	594	40	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lucas County Subsidy	1,009	1,797	(788)	854	678	176
Other	2,456	1,800	656	62	69	(7)
Total Operating Revenue	6,192	7,355	(1,163)	916	747	169
Operating Expenses						
Payroll and benefits	2,137	2,485	(348)	471	444	27
Contracted services	1,179	1,290	(111)	24	26	(2)
Marketing/Advertising	51	32	19	192	139	53
Utilities	602	566	36	4	4	-0-
Supplies	894	783	111	5	4	1
Insurance	166	149	17	2	2	-0-
Other	325	352	(<u>27</u>)	165	156	9
Total Operating Expense	5,354	5,657	(<u>303</u>)	863	775	88
Operating Income (Loss)						
before Depreciation	838	1,698	(860)	53	(28)	81
Depreciation	214	147	67	7	3	4
Operating Income (Loss)						
after Depreciation	624	1,551	(927)	46	(31)	77
Non-Operating						
Other	(<u>65</u>)	(<u>69</u>)	(<u>4</u>)	-0-	-0-	0-
Total Non-operating	(<u>65</u>)	(<u>69</u>)	(<u>4</u>)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Net Change in Net Position	\$ 559	\$1,482	(\$ 923)	\$ 46	(\$ 31)	\$ 77

Operating revenues include subsidies provided by the County to fund operations and capital improvements. The amount of subsidies received by TLCCVB was \$1,009,123 and by DT was \$854,348 for the year ended December 31, 2013. The remaining revenues largely come from related event revenues.

• TLCCVB event income decreased by \$990,626 in 2013 due to fewer events held at the Huntington Center.

• Parking income for the TLCCVB continues to increase resulting principally from the increase in attendance at events and other downtown activities. Other income increased due to the recognition of revenue from deferred capital investments, and a full year of guaranteed profit from the Food and Beverage operations.

Operating expenses

- Utilities increased for the TLCCVB by \$36,063 over 2012.
- Payroll and fringe benefits decreased for the TLCCVB by \$348,322 due to fewer events.
- Advertising cost for DT increased due to the change in direction by DT.
- Supplies increased by \$111,104 due to more production related expenses for events and additional maintenance expenses.
- Contracted services decreased due to less security, stagehand, and usher expenses due to fewer events.

Capital Assets

At the end of 2013, the TLCCVB had \$2,872,568 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in capital assets. The net investment in capital assets increased by \$975,229 during 2013. Current year depreciation expense was \$213,964. Additions to capital assets were \$1,189,193 including a kitchen remodel at the Huntington Center and concession stands remodel and marquee replacement at the SeaGate Centre. Capital asset acquisitions are capitalized at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method, based upon estimated useful lives of the assets.

DT capital assets increased by \$5,095 due to new software purchased.

Debt Administration

At December 31, 2013 the Organization had total long-term debt outstanding after one year of \$659,154 compared to \$870,960 at December 31, 2012. Extra payments on the balance due to Huntington Bank are being made as funds are available.

Total Outstanding Debt at December 31,

(In Thousands)

, ,	2013	2012	<u>Change</u>
Notes Payable	\$749	\$951	(\$202)

Economic Factors

Economic factors have impacted the convention and travel industry nationwide. This is true in Toledo/Lucas County as well. Convention attendance, as well as bookings also decreased during this period of time. This caused a decline in event revenue. The good

news was that over the past several years the hotel/motel market and booking began to improve. Bookings continued to rebound in 2013 and we are experiencing the continuation of this trend for the 1st quarter of 2014 and are optimistic that it will continue throughout the year. The operations of the Huntington Center continue to be strong as well as are ticket sales for the events. The SeaGate Centre has seen an increase in attendance at all types of events and bookings.

Contacting the Organization's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Organization's finance for all interested parties. Questions and requests for additional information regarding this report should be addressed to the Finance Director, Toledo Lucas County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Inc., 401 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISTORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2013

	Toledo-Lucas County Convention <u>and Visitors Bureau, Inc.</u>	Discretely Presented Component Unit Destination Toledo, Inc.
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,683,186	\$ 182,328
Accounts receivable		
Trade, net of \$12,430 and \$-0-, respectively	522,649	10,726
Sponsorship receivable	353,483	-0-
Prepaid expenses	65,118	-0-
Total Current Assets	4,624,436	193,054
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Parking rights	1,175,000	-0-
Depreciable capital assets, net	1,697,568	18,227
Total Capital Assets	2,872,568	18,227
OTHER ASSETS - restricted cash	235,000	-0-
Total Assets	7,732,004	211,281
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable - trade	572,258	5,665
Accounts payable - Lucas County	18,530	-0-
Current portion long term liabilities	89,597	-0-
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	220,182	28,253
Accrued real estate taxes and special assessments	39,867	-0-
Other accrued liabilities	12,333	-0-
Advance ticket sales	998,568	-0-
Unearned revenue	1,248,525	29,514
Security deposits	70,043	-0-
Total Current Liabilities	3,269,903	63,432
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable to bank	748,751	-0-
Less: Current portion	(-0-
Net Long Term Liabilities	659,154	-0-
Total Liabilities	3,929,057	63,432
NET POSITION:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,123,817	18,227
Restricted for capital improvements	997,471	-0-
Restricted for advertising	118,206	-0-
Unrestricted	<u>563,453</u> <u>\$ 3,802,947</u>	<u>129,622</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 3,802,947	\$ 147,849

"The Accompanying Notes are an Integral

Part of These Financial Statements"

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Year Ended December 31, 2013

OPERATING REVENUES	Cou	'oledo-Lucas nty Convention sitors Bureau, Inc.	Discretely Presented Component Unit <u>Destination Toledo, Inc.</u>
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Event revenue	\$	2,173,368	\$ -0-
Other ticketing and sponsorship revenue		668,213	-0-
Parking, net of expenses of \$113,195		553,957	-0- -0-
Food & beverage		1,167,085	-0- 854,348
Lucas County subsidy		1,009,123	
Membership dues Other		-0- 620,977	58,641 3,709
Total Operating Revenues		6,192,723	916,698
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Payroll and fringe benefits		2,136,736	471,131
Utilities		601,796	3,606
Supplies, maintenance and other		894,155	5,246
Contracted services		1,179,122	24,505
Miscellaneous		114,329	26,349
Building and equipment rent		25,816	11,335
Insurance		165,878	2,000
Marketing and advertising		50,974	191,565
Legal and accounting		94,093	22,495
Real estate taxes and special assessments		38,666	-0-
Travel and entertainment		22,175	49,624
Dues, memberships and subscriptions		15,321	7,408
Provision for losses on accounts receivable		12,518	9,805
Postage		2,615	5,287
Photography, printing and publications		-0-	33,165
Total Operating Expenses		5,354,194	863,521
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization		838,529	53,177
Depreciation and Amortization		213,964	7,305
Operating Income		624,565	45,872
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Interest and finance costs Interest income	(65,290) 129	-0- -0-
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(65,161)	-0-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		559,404	45,872
NET POSITION - BEGINNING		3,243,543	101,977
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	3,802,947	\$ 147,849

TOLEDO - LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.		Discretely Presented Component Unit <u>Destination Toledo, In</u>	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS				
Cash received from customers, contributions and subsidies	\$	6,135,931	\$	916,371
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(3,205,285)	(389,508)
Cash payments to employees for services	Ì	2,189,699)	Ì	468,163)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS		740,947		58,700
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND				
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of capital assets	(1,189,193)	(12,400)
Repayment of long term debt	Ì	202,477)	,	-0-
Interest paid	Ì	65,290)		-0-
NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL		<u> </u>		
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,456,960)	(12,400)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest received		129		-0-
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		129		-0-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(715,884)		46,300
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,634,070		136,028
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,918,186	\$	182,328

	Count	edo-Lucas y Convention ors Bureau, Inc.	Comp	ely Presented onent Unit on Toledo, Inc.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS				
Operating income	\$	624,565	\$	45,872
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		213,964		7,305
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that increase				
(decrease) cash flows:				
Accounts receivable		349,490	(3,667)
Sponsorship receivable	(46,632)		-0-
Other assets	(20,327)		4,335
Security deposits	(2,998)		-0-
Accrued real estate taxes		1,792		-0-
Accounts payable		40,143	(1,453)
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	(52,963)		2,968
Unearned revenue	(51,781)		3,340
Other accrued liabilities	(314,306)		-0-
Total adjustments		116,382		12,828
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS	\$	740,947	\$	58,700

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. (TLCCVB) operates the SeaGate Centre (a convention center) and Huntington Center (an arena) in the City of Toledo. The accompanying financial statements report all of the accounts of the SeaGate Centre and Huntington Center. The reporting entity is comprised of the TLCCVB and Destination Toledo, Inc. (DT), a component unit, which was established to encourage and promote the utilization of convention, restaurant, hotel, motel and entertainment facilities in Toledo and the surrounding areas. Upon the dissolution of DT, any remaining assets after payment of all obligations will be distributed to the TLCCVB. The Huntington Center is an 8,000 plus seat multipurpose arena owned by Lucas County which opened October 2009. TLCCVB and DT are supported primarily through event revenues, private contributions, and Lucas County subsidies.

For financial reporting purposes, the TLCCVB is a component unit of Lucas County as the County appoints the TLCCVB's Board of Trustees and the County is financially accountable for, and provides significant subsidies to, the TLCCVB and its component unit, the DT.

TLCCVB is affiliated with DT by virtue of being the sole member of DT, as provided under DT's code of regulations. Consequently, TLCCVB has controlling interest in DT, and is responsible for appointing and removing DT's Board of Trustees.

The nucleus of the financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 is the "primary government." A fundamental characteristic of a primary government is that it is a fiscally independent entity. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criteria of financial accountability is the ability of the primary government to impose its will upon the potential component unit. Based on these criteria, TLCCVB is determined to be a component unit of TLCCVB.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and expenses are recognized in the period earned or incurred. All transactions are accounted for in single enterprise funds.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Basis of Accounting, Continued

Enterprise funds are used to account for the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis which are financed or recovered primarily through user charges or to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services, regardless of whether the government intends to fully recover the cost of the goods or services provided. The Organization does not meet the above criteria; however, it qualifies for enterprise accounting under the transition rules of GASB 34 whereby it previously reported as a not-for-profit under the American Institute of CPAs not-for-profit model at the date of the GASB 34 statement.

Measurement Focus

The enterprise fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Organization are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenue) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Organization finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activity.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Substantially all cash is held at one financial institution.

Accounts Receivable – Trade

A reserve for uncollectible accounts is determined based on prior history and individual account status. An account is delinquent at 30 days past due. The Organization does not accrue interest on past due accounts.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Costs that materially add to the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized while maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred. Contributed assets are stated at fair value at the time of contribution. The TLCCVB and the DT maintain a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars.

Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets.

Intangible assets with an indefinite life are not amortized. If changes in factors and conditions result in the useful life of an intangible asset no longer being indefinite, the asset should be tested for impairment because a change in the expected duration of use of the asset has occurred.

Revenues

Lucas County provides subsidies to the TLCCVB and DT to fund operations. The amount of subsidies received by TLCCVB and DT from the County was approximately \$1,009,100 and \$854,300 respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2013. \$300,000 of TLCCVB's subsidy is restricted for capital expenditures.

Compensated Absences

The Organization follows GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, which requires that a liability be accrued if it is probable that the employee will be compensated through cash payment upon termination of employment.

Unearned Revenue

Income from suite rentals received in advance is recognized over the term of the lease agreement. Preferred seating rights are recognized over the term of the agreement. Sponsorship income received in advance is recognized over the term of the agreement. These revenues are recognized monthly over the term of their agreements using the straight line method. Capital contributions from the food and beverage manager and facilities management company are recognized as revenue when spent. Ticket incentives pertain to scheduled events and are recognized over the period when the scheduled events take place. Other unearned revenue for DT consists of membership dues which are recognized over the period to which the dues relate.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Income Taxes

TLCCVB and DT are both incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio as not-for-profit corporations and are exempt from state and local income taxes. The Internal Revenue Service has determined TLCCVB and DT to be exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 501(c)(6), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to their tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. TLCCVB and DT believe that they have no liability for unrelated business income and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") 740-10, "Income Taxes", provides guidance for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and clarifies how tax benefits for uncertain tax positions are to be recognized, measured, and reported in financial statements and requires certain disclosures of uncertain tax matters. At December 31, 2013, the Organization did not have any unrecognized tax benefits.

It is management's opinion that the Organization is exempt from filing tax returns due to its relationship with Lucas County. The Organization's policy is to classify interest and penalties recognized in connection with income tax matters in interest and finance cost and miscellaneous expense, respectively.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Items are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted assets as of December 31, 2013 are \$1,115,677.

The Board of Trustees of the TLCCVB has designated unrestricted net position aggregating \$47,236 for capital improvements and expansions. Such amounts are not restricted, and may be designated for other purposes or eliminated at the discretion of the Board. Unrestricted net position at December 31, 2013 for TLCCVB and DT are \$563,453 and \$129,622, respectively.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events and transactions from December 31, 2013 through May 21, 2014 for possible recognition or disclosure in these financial statements. This date is the date these financials were available to be issued. Management has concluded that there are no events that require recognition or disclosure.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Protection of TLCCVB and DT's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the finance director by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution. As a non-profit organization, there are no Ohio Revised Code statutory requirements regarding the investment of funds held by the Organization.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, TLCCVB and DT will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of December 31, 2013, the carrying amount of TLCCVB and DT's deposits were \$3,918,186 and \$182,328 respectively. At year end, none of TLCCVB's bank balance of \$4,186,921 was exposed to custodial credit risk because they were uninsured and collateralized by the financial institution's collateral pool. At year end, none of DT's bank balance of \$205,443 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was FDIC insured.

Demand deposits are collateralized at 105 percent of all deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities, school districts, and district corporations. Obligations pledged to secure deposits must be delivered to a bank other than the institution in which the deposit is made. Written custodial agreements are required.

Investments

In accordance with the investment policy of TLCCVB and DT, authorized investments include: zero coupon treasury notes, zero coupon corporate bonds, certificates of deposit, sweep accounts and FDIC insured savings accounts with maturities less than one year. Neither entity had any investments as of December 31, 2013.

NOTE 3 - PARKING RIGHTS

During 2007, the Organization purchased the rights to a portion of the parking spaces in the garage for \$1,175,000. The parking rights purchased were recorded as a capital asset in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets,* which establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for intangible assets. As these rights have an indefinite life, they are not amortized.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Balance at January 1,			Balance at December 31,
TLCCVB	2013	Additions	Dispositions	2013
Historical Cost:				
Parking Rights	\$1,175,000	\$ -0-	\$-0-	\$1,175,000
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Building Improvements	1,258,835	668,397	-0-	1,927,232
Furniture and Fixtures	72,070	197,699	-0-	269,769
Machinery and Equipment	133,387	323,097	-0-	456,484
Computer Equipment	44,018	-0-	-0-	44,018
Other Capital Assets	2,683	-0-	-0-	2,683
Total Historical Cost	2,685,993	1,189,193	-0-	3,875,186
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building Improvements	631,124	130,749	-0-	761,873
Furniture and Fixtures	38,808	37,163	-0-	75,971
Machinery and Equipment	97,473	35,906	-0-	133,379
Computer Equipment	18,777	9,936	-0-	28,713
Other Capital Assets	2,472	210	-0-	2,682
Total Accumulated				
Depreciation	788,654	213,964	0-	1,002,618
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$1,897,339</u>	<u>\$975,229</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$2,872,568</u>
Depreciation Expense Charged				
to Operating Activities		<u>\$213,964</u>		

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION, Continued

<u>DT</u>	Balance at January 1, <u>2013</u>	Additions	Dispositions	Balance at December 31, <u>2013</u>
Historical Cost:				
Furniture and Fixtures	\$154,913	\$12,400	\$-0-	\$167,313
Building Improvements	12,201	-0-	-0-	12,201
Total Historical Cost	167,114	12,400	-0-	179,514
Accumulated Depreciation: Furniture and Fixtures Building Improvements Total Accumulated	152,983 999	4,865 <u>2,440</u>	-0- 0-	157,848 <u>3,439</u>
Depreciation	153,982	7,305	-0-	161,287
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 13,132</u>	<u>\$ 5,095</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$ 18,227</u>
Depreciation Expense Charged to Operating Activities		<u>\$ 7,305</u>		

NOTE 5 - NOTES PAYABLE

Notes outstanding at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Balance at	Balance at			
	December 31,			December 31,	Due Within
	<u>2012</u>	Additions	Reductions	<u>2013</u>	<u>One Year</u>
Notes					
Payable to					
Bank	\$951,228	\$ -0-	\$202,477	\$748,751	\$89,597

During 2007 TLCCVB entered into a promissory note with Huntington Bank to finance the purchase of the Garage parking rights from a partner. The note was refinanced during 2011 for a term of 5 years with monthly payments of \$7,385 including interest at a rate of 5.5% and a balloon payment at maturity for the remaining principal and interest. The note is due in January 2016. This loan is secured by certain real estate, assignment of rents, and a deposit account aggregating \$235,000 and is shown as restricted cash in the accompanying statement of net position.

NOTE 5 - NOTES PAYABLE, Continued

During 2009 TLCCVB entered into a promissory note with Huntington Bank to finance the purchase of a chiller to produce air conditioning and reduce utility costs. The chiller project was partially funded by a State of Ohio Grant, with the balance being funded by a favorable interest rate loan, which was secured through Huntington Bank under a "linked deposit program" established by the Ohio Revised Code. The loan requires monthly payments of \$3,337 at an interest rate of 3.50%.

Maturities of notes payable principal and interest are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2014	\$ 89,597	\$ 38,502
2015	49,113	32,117
2016	610,041	2,796
Total	<u>\$748,751</u>	<u>\$73,415</u>

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

TLCCVB, under an operating lease agreement, leases the convention center and arena from the Lucas County Commissioners for a nominal annual fee. The agreement commenced on February 1, 2009 and extends through January 31, 2039.

TLCCVB retains a law firm of which a partner is a Trustee of the TLCCVB. TLCCVB incurred fees from this firm amounting to \$51,434 in 2013.

The DT reimburses TLCCVB for various personnel and administrative services provided. Total reimbursements for the year ended December 31, 2013 were approximately \$67,000.

The DT leases office space from TLCCVB on a month-to-month basis for \$750 per month. Total rental expense under the month-to-month lease was \$9,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS

TLCCVB has a retirement and savings plan for hourly and salaried employees under the SMG retirement and savings plan, which is administered by Fidelity. Contributions by TLCCVB are discretionary based on employees' deferral contribution on an annual basis. Employer contributions to the plan were \$12,747 for the year ended December 31, 2013. DT has a defined contribution retirement plans for eligible employees, created under the authority of a resolution of the governing board. The DT employee plan is administered by John Hancock Retirement Plan Services. Under the provisions of the DT 401(k) plan, DT contributes an amount equal to 4% of its employees' gross salaries. In addition, DT makes

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS, Continued

matching contributions at a rate of 75% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 1% of an employee's gross salary. Employer contributions to the plans were \$17,095 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

TLCCVB participates in an industry-wide, defined contribution, multi-employer pension plan for its union stage employees that provides for pension benefits. Contributions are based on 10% of hours worked. Pension expense under the plan amounted to \$38,236. As of the date of this report, management is not aware of any unfunded pension expense or withdrawal liability.

NOTE 8 - INSURANCE

The Organization maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health, real property, building contents and vehicles. There were no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settled claims were not in excess of coverage in any of the past three years. The Organization is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets and injuries to employees.

The Organization also maintains Directors' and Officers' liability insurance with an aggregate limit of insurance of \$2,000,000.

NOTE 9 - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

The TLCCVB entered into management agreements with SMG during 2007 and 2009 to manage its facilities. The agreements were amended and consolidated on January 1, 2013 and will expire on December 31, 2017 with an option for the TLCCVB to extend for an additional five year term. The management agreement provides for a current annual fixed fee of approximately \$236,000, with additional compensation based on achieving predetermined revenue goals. Total fees paid to SMG were \$386,777 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The TLCCVB entered into a management agreement late in 2001, renewed in 2012, with the Board of Lucas County Commissioners to manage Lucas County owned parking lots for an annual fee that increases 4% every year through 2022, with the fee to be received by March 1st. The fee is being paid to TLCCVB to cover all costs including labor, repair and maintenance, taxes and utilities of the lots. Management income for 2013 was \$101,079 and is included in parking revenue.

NOTE 9 - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS, Continued

The parking receipts from these lots are to replace the receipts from the lots lost resulting from the construction of a new ballpark. Stated in the agreement is a clause that if net parking receipts are less than \$50,000 annually, then the owner will pay the balance up to \$50,000 to the TLCCVB. Conversely, if net parking receipts exceed \$50,000, the first \$15,000 will be kept by the manager for a restricted capital reserve account for the lots. Any excess over the \$15,000 will be allocated 75% to the TLCCVB and 25% to the owner. Net parking receipts to the Organization for 2013 under the above arrangement were \$33,753.

The TLCCVB has entered into an agreement with AVI Foodsystems, Inc. (AVI) to manage its food and beverage operations. The agreement expires June 30, 2019. Under this agreement, AVI retains the proceeds of food and beverage sales at TLCCVB facilities and pays the TLCCVB a guaranteed annual amount and additional compensation if facility sales exceed certain target amounts. If facility food and beverage sales exceed certain targets, the TLCCVB may be obligated to pay an incentive management fees to AVI. The TLCCVB received approximately \$1,499,600 under this agreement in 2013. The incentive management fee paid to AVI during 2013 under this agreement was \$252,812.

NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

In connection with the consolidation and amendment of the management agreement with SMG in 2013, SMG made a capital contribution to TLCCVB in the amount of \$400,000 to be used to fund mutually agreed upon projects at the arena and convention center. The remaining unspent amount as of December 31, 2013 of \$291,640 is included on the statement of net position in unearned revenue. In the event of the expiration or termination of TLCCVB's management agreement with SMG, the TLCCVB may be required to re-pay certain amounts of the contribution to SMG.

In connection the management agreement with AVI, AVI made a capital contribution to TLCCVB in the amount of \$500,000 to be used to acquire certain fixtures and equipment and fund mutually agreed upon projects at the arena and convention center. The unspent amount as of December 31, 2013 of \$140,811 is included on the statement of net position in unearned revenue. In the event of the expiration or termination of TLCCVB's management agreement with AVI, the TLCCVB may be required to re-pay certain amounts of the contribution to AVI.

NOTE 11 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY AND UNCERTAINTY

The TLCCVB and the DT are dependent on Lucas County to subsidize their operations. Amounts received from Lucas County by the TLCCVB and the DT during 2013 was \$1,009,123 and \$854,348, respectively. Subsidies received from Lucas County are subject to annual appropriation by the County, and it is uncertain what amount will be received from the County in the future.

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISTORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF TLCCVB NET POSTION December 31, 2013

		Huntington <u>Center</u>		SeaGate Convention <u>Centre</u>		Eliminating <u>Entries</u>		TLCCVB Consolidated <u>Total</u>	
ASSETS									
CURRENT ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,642,891	\$	1,040,295	\$	-0-	\$	3,683,186	
Accounts receivable trade		451,364		448,304	(377,019)		522,649	
Sponsorship receivable		353,483		-0-		-0-		353,483	
Prepaid expenses		29,285		35,833		-0-		65,118	
Total Current Assets		3,477,023		1,524,432	(377,019)		4,624,436	
CAPITAL ASSETS									
Parking rights		-0-		1,175,000		-0-		1,175,000	
Capital assets, net		236,513		1,461,055		-0-		1,697,568	
Total Capital Assets		236,513		2,636,055		-0-		2,872,568	
OTHER ASSETS- restricted cash		-0-		235,000		-0-		235,000	
Total Assets		3,713,536		4,395,487	(377,019)		7,732,004	
LIABILITIES									
CURRENT LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable -Trade		740,180		209,097	(377,019)		572,258	
Accounts payable - Lucas County		-0-		18,530		-0-		18,530	
Current portion long term liabilities		-0-		89,597		-0-		89,597	
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes		85,197		134,985		-0-		220,182	
Accrued real estate taxes and special assessments		-0-		39,867		-0-		39,867	
Other accrued liabilities Advance ticket sales		9,107 986,877		3,226 11,691		-0- -0-		12,333 998,568	
Unearned Income		986,877 804,085		444,440		-0-		1,248,525	
Security deposits		16,200		53,843		-0-		70,043	
Total Current Liabilities		2,641,646		1,005,276	(377,019)		3,269,903	
LONG TERM LIABILITIES									
Notes payable to bank		-0-		748,751		-0-		748,751	
Less: Current portion		-0-	(89,597)		-0-	()	89 <i>,</i> 597)	
Total Long Term Liabilities		-0-		659,154		-0-		659,154	
Total Liabilities		2,641,646		1,664,430	(377,019)		3,929,057	
NET POSITION:									
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		236,513		1,887,304		-0-		2,123,817	
Restricted for capital improvements		54,377		943,094		-0-		997,471	
Restricted for advertising		118,206		-0-		-0-		118,206	
Unrestricted		662,794	(99,341)		-0-		563,453	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,071,890	\$	2,731,057	\$	-0-	\$	3,802,947	

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF TLCCVB REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Year Ended December 31, 2013

OPERATING REVENUES		Huntington <u>Center</u>		SeaGate Convention <u>Centre</u>		Eliminating <u>Entries</u>		TLCCVB Consolidated <u>Total</u>	
Event revenue	\$	1,342,580	\$	830,788	\$	-0-	\$	2,173,368	
Other ticketing and sponsorship revenue	ψ	659,363	ψ	8,850	ψ	-0-	ψ	668,213	
Parking, net of expenses of \$113,195		-0-		553,957		-0-		553,957	
Food & beverage		857,527		309,558		-0-		1,167,085	
Lucas County subsidy		-0-		1,009,123		-0-		1,009,123	
Other		75,523		545,454		-0-		620,977	
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Total Operating Revenues		2,934,993		3,257,730		-0-		6,192,723	
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Payroll and fringe benefits		1,030,882		1,105,854		-0-		2,136,736	
Utilities		310,515		291,281		-0-		601,796	
Supplies, maintenance and other		737,213		156,942		-0-		894,155	
Contracted services		788,886		390,236		-0-		1,179,122	
Miscellaneous		92,419		21,910		-0-		114,329	
Building and equipment rent		10,794		15,022		-0-		25,816	
Insurance		87,854		78,024		-0-		165,878	
Marketing and advertising		2,679		48,295		-0-		50,974	
Legal and accounting		51,901		42,192		-0-		94,093	
Real estate taxes and special assessments		-0-		38,666		-0-		38,666	
Travel and entertainment		14,973		7,202		-0-		22,175	
Dues, memberships and subscriptions		9,743		5,578		-0-		15,321	
Provision for losses on accounts receivable		-0-		12,518		-0-		12,518	
Postage		2,335		280		-0-		2,615	
Total Operating Expenses		3,140,194		2,214,000		-0-		5,354,194	
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	(205,201)		1,043,730		-0-		838,529	
Depreciation and amortization		6,758		207,206		-0-		213,964	
Operating Income	(211,959)		836,524		-0-		624,565	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)									
Interest and finance costs	(7,155)	(58,135)		-0-	(65,290)	
Interest income		94		35		-0-		129	
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(7,061)	(58,100)		-0-	(65,161)	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(219,020)		778,424		-0-		559,404	
NET POSITION - BEGINNING		1,290,910		1,952,633		-0-		3,243,543	
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	1,071,890	\$	2,731,057	\$	-0-	\$	3,802,947	

TOLEDO - LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF TLCCVB CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2013

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	Huntington <u>Center</u>		SeaGate Convention <u>Centre</u>		Eliminating <u>Entries</u>		TLCCVB Consolidated <u>Total</u>	
Cash Received from Customers, Contributions and Subsidies	\$	2,588,543	\$	3,293,428	\$	253,960	\$	6,135,931
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,846,564)	(1,104,761)	(253,960)	(3,205,285)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(1,075,818)	(1,113,881)		-0-	(2,189,699)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS	(333,839)		1,074,786		-0-		740,947
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND								
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Purchases of Capital Assets	(218,567)	(970,626)		-0-	(1,189,193)
Repayment of Long Term Debt		-0-	(202,477)		-0-	(202,477)
Interest paid	(7,155)	(58,135)		-0-	(65 <i>,</i> 290)
NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL								
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(225,722)	(1,231,238)		-0-	(1,456,960)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Interest received		94		35		-0-		129
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		94		35		-0-		129
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(559,467)	(156,417)		-0-	(715,884)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,202,358		1,431,712		-0-		4,634,070
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	2,642,891	\$	1,275,295	\$	-0-	\$	3,918,186

TOLEDO - LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LUCAS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF TLCCVB CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED Year Ended December 31, 2013

			SeaGate Intington Convention <u>Center Centre</u>		Eliminating <u>Entries</u>		TLCCVB Consolidated <u>Total</u>	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS								
Operating income	(\$	211,959)	\$	836,524	\$	-0-		624,565
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		6,758		207,206		-0-		213,964
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that increase (decrease) cash flows:								
Accounts receivable		286		63,415		285,749		349,450
Sponsorship receivable	(46,632)		-0-		-0-	(46,632)
Other assets and liabilities	(4,086)	(16,241)		-0-	(20,327)
Security deposits		6,314	(9,312)		-0-	(2,998)
Accrued real estate taxes		-0-		1,792		-0-		1,792
Accounts payable		264,729		61,203	(285,749)		40,183
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	(44,936)	(8,027)		-0-	(52,963)
Unearned Revenue		5,044	(56,825)		-0-	(51,781)
Other accrued liabilities	(309,357)	(4,949)		-0-	(314,306)
Total adjustments	(121,880)		238,262		-0-		116,382
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS	(\$	333,839)	\$	1,074,786	\$	-0-	\$	740,947



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. Toledo, Ohio 43604

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., a component unit of the County of Lucas, Ohio, and of its discretely presented component unit, Destination Toledo, Inc. (Collectively the "Organization"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Organization's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal* control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. To the Board of Trustees Toledo-Lucas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Organization in a separate letter dated May 21, 2014.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing or internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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May 21, 2014

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TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC.

LUCAS COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JUNE 24, 2014

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